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[GALVESTON TERM, 1883.]

Houston et al. vs. the State—From Gonzales county. Opinion by Wilson, J. A proceeding upon a forfeited ball bond is in effect a suit upon the bond, in which the scire facias serves of the district court of Bowie county. the purpose of both a petition and ci-tation. Its foundation is the bond and the judicial declaration of the forfeit-ure of the band, which is the judgment nist. To entitle the state to a judgment final, it must prove the cause of action as in a civil suit. The proof is made by: 1. The bond; and 2. The judgment nisi declaring its for-In this case the judgment nisi was not introduced in evidence, and therefore the proof is insufficient to support the judgment final, and for this reason the judgment must be reversed. Reversed and remanded.

The state of Texas vs Willis Arrington and R. A. Houston—Appeal from and Gonzales county. Opinion by White, P. J. In this cause an appeal is come sought to be taken by the state from a in P. J. In this cause an appeal is come up for adjudication both sought to be taken by the state from a in the Supreme court and judgment of the court below quashing court of appeals and was a bail bond. The appellees come and by motion filed move the court to dis-both courts, the questions being the miss the appeal, because the case is n ones substantially as here presented, criminal case, and the state is prohibited as appeal in such cases. Under previous decisions of the supreme court and of this court the motion is judges in each court were of opinion well taken and must be sustained, that all such cases were criminal, and

Gonzales county. Opinion by Wilson, ball bond in evidence. The bond dent that the commissioners to revise shows on its face that it was taken and and codify the laws were of opinion approved by a constable in Gonzales that these cases were and should be in the scire facias is described as one cases, and that they have made them taken by the sheriff of Ganzales coun- | so in so far as they could by the practy. Held, a seire facias performs the dice and procedure provided for such double functions of petition and cital cases. (C. C. P., arts, 414, 449, 456, tion and in establishing the essential S01, 802, 803, Rev. Stats, arts, 1500, 1508). matters therein the allegata and probata must correspond. Appellants intention to characterize and treat clam that the bond is void because if them as civil cases, this court since the was taken by the constable while the revision has declined to change court before which the prosecution was pending was in sest the supreme and by this court, and sion, [C. C. P., art 304.] It was proved has invariably held them to be in that the bond was taken and approved by the constable in open court, ever, in practice and procedure to the and that thereupon the defendant was discharged from custody and left be-fore the court adjourned. Under this state of facts it is held that it must be presumed that the bond was taken with the knowledge and the facts it is held that it must be presumed that the bond was taken with the knowledge and the facts it is held that it must be that we would take a different view with the knowledge and the facts in the facts of the facts o the court, and was in legal contempla- the question was first before the courts. tion taken by the court. There is no As it is the practice is now so well set-provision of the statute which requires the din this state that we do not believe that the court should approve the it to be the part of wisdom or sound bond. All the statute requires is that policy to interfere with or change it, the bond shall be signed by the princi-

tion of the Revised Code of Criminal Procedure, and in view of the changes providing such a mode of bringing up made in that code, are no longer applicable. As the law now is, the even though they are held to be crimi-locked after judgment nisi, and it is nal. A writ of error as recognized unproper practice to hear and examine scire fascie at a civil instead of at a

J. Defendant was arrested under a ground warrant issued by a justice of the peace, of DeWitt county, founded upon a complaint charging him with a relony committed in Gonzales county, , and the warrant was made returnable before the county judge of the latter county, but the examination of the case was had before a justice of the peace of Gonzales county. Held, not error, because the justice of the peace was a magistrate and had jurisdiction to hear and determine the case as an examining court. It is objected to the bond, that it fails to set out any offense against the law and does not set out the same offense as named in the complaint. In the bond the offense is stated to be "theft of neat cattle." In the complaint defendant is tle." In the complaint defendant is charged with stealing "one two-year old steer and two yearlings." Held, "theft of cattle" is an offense against the law of this term. the law of this state and the use of the adjective "neat" does not affect the character of the act, and besides all cattle are next cattle. Theft of a steer and yearlings would be theft of cattle. and hence there is no variance be-tween the offense named in the complaint and that named in the bond

and subsequent proceedings. Affirmed, Esher vs. the state. — From Cass-county. Opinion by White, J. P. Without a bill of exceptions this court has no authority to revise the action of the lower court in any matter per-taining to the rulings of the court in overruling applications for continu-ance. With the evidence as it appears in the statement of facts, there was no error committed by the court in deerror committed by the court in de-ellning to charge upon a lower grade of offense than murder in the second degree. [Neyland vs. state, 10 Texas-Law Review.] Complaint is made that the court erred in overruling de-fendant's motion for a new trial based in part upon newly discovered in part upon newly discovered evidence. If the witness Metiloskey was present at the difficulty, then defendant must have known or could easily have ascertained the fact; and if he knew or could have known by ordinary care and effort the fact, then the evidence does not come within the rules of newly discovered testimony, nor does the defendant show such diffgence as would entitle him to a new trial upon this ground. Affirmed.

in rendering a final judgment on a forfeited bail bond. A motion is made forfeited bail bond. A motion is made by the assistant attorney-general to dismiss the writ of errors upon two grounds, because, to wit: "1. This cause is a civil suit and the Court of Appeals has no appellate jurisdiction in civil cases tried in the District Court. 2. If this case is a criminal case then the Court of Appeals has no jurisdiction to revise a criminal case jurisdiction to revise a criminal case by writ of errors, but only by appeals. After the organization of the Court of Appeals under our present state con stitution, the question as to whether seire facias cases on forfeited ball bonds and recognizances were and should be treated as civil or criminal causes,

Const., art., 5, sec. 26; of the state vs. | that the jurisdiction on appeal attach-Ward, 9, Ct. App., 462, and authorised to and properly belonged exclusive-ties cited: Hart vs. State, in this ly to the court of appeals. Since that issue.) Appeal dismissed. Arrington et al. vs. the State-From was uniform (Aber vs. Warden, 49 onzales county. Opinion by Wilson, Tex., 377), up to the time of the adop-The court erred in admitting the tion of the Revised Statutes. It is evibunty while the bond declared upon treated as civil and not as criminal Still, notwithstanding this manifest with the knowledge and sanction of from the conclusions arrived at when

But those decis- further if necessary and say that there ions were rendered before the adop- is nothing in the constitution of the for revision cases of this character, der our laws is only another mode of bringing up the cause for revision as Criminal term of the court. Affirmed, upon appeal (Luckett vs Thompsend, Arrington et al. vs. the State.—From 3 Tex. Reports, 113; Check vs. Rogers, Gonzales county. Opinion by WHson 1 Tex. Reports, 440) and this is the ground upon which it has been held that the state is not entitled to a writ of error in such cases, though such mode is provided in her behalf also by the statute. If he [C. C., art. 891-892.] A writ of error is only another mode of appeal, and the state is expressly prohibited the right of appeal in criminal cases. [Constitution, art. 5, sec. 26.] We are of opinion that this court has jurisdiction to hear and determine the cases as here brought up by writ of error, and the motion to dismiss is, therefore, over-ruled. Looking to the record as to the final disposition of the case we find that the judgment nisi is not in conformity with the requirements of the law. [C. C. P., art. 441.] "To be valid, a judgment nisi must state that the same will be made final unless good cause be shown at the next term of court why the defendant did not appear." [Collins vs. State, 12 Tex. Ct. App., 356.] This is not stated in the judgment nist. Other questions are raised, but they are not likely to come up upon another trial. come up upon another trial, and are not, therefore, discussed. Because there was no valid judgment nisi

> P. White, J. P., court of appeals, YOUNG COUNTY.

taken the judgment final is reversed

Grabam, March 21.—Everything is remarkably dull here owing in a meas-ure to measles taking in the town. Mr. W. L. Graves the GAZETTE's worthy representative arrived in Graham Saturday and left this morning on his rambles.

Messrs. L. J. Mathis, Seymour, W. R. Bendict, E. L. Brown, Bill Clark, Oliver Loving, Joe Graham, cattles men, were in town this week Miss Lois Kenan one of Graham's loveliest young ladies has been seriously ill with a relapse from measles, but is now rapidly recovering.

MILAM COUNTY.

Correspondence of the Gazette gence as would entitle him to a new trial upon this ground. Affirmed.

G. Kemp vs. the state—From Erath county. Opinion by Wilson, J. This cause was formerly before this court upon appeal from a conviction of murder in the first degree, with the penal-der in the first degree in the fir the immediate neighborhood of the

where they are storing a vast quantity

Several coal mines have been opened; one being worked successfully some five miles west of here. The company working them are sanguine of pro-ducing at a greater depth a first rate

Corn-planting is about finished. The recent cold snap was sufficient to injure tender vegetation. Fruit trees have made a poor effort in blooming this spring. Grass is doing well, but the abominable heel-flies keep the poor old cows in the shade and mudholes most of the day.

LIZZIE NUTT.

prowful Pleture of the Home Where Dukes Carried Rain and Death.

Uniontown Special to Philadelphia Times. The residence of the late Captain Nutt is a fine, winged, bay-windowed, brick building, situated on a hill overlooking the city. Your correspondent called there this afternoon and had an interview with Miss Lizzie Nutt and her mother. Miss Lizzie is pretty; her hair is light brown, with just a suspicion of redness about it; her eyes are large, hazel and liquid; her mouth is small and delicately shaped and her figure is slender and graceful. The expression of her face shows that she has suffered a great deal. In fact, she looks and acts down, mentally and physically. She expressed a willingness to do all she could to refute the allegations made against her by Dukes and tried hard to be calm and collecting during the interview, but tears gushed to her eyes frequently and once she burst out crying. She sat near a center table while speaking, and toyed with a pretty pic ture of an oriole, which was perched fine stock raisers of Van Buren town-on an easel.

There is not a word of truth," she duced him to write them I cannot one time; during the winter the wolves imagine, unless, indeed, his object killed one of his sheep in the pasture was to manufacture an excuse for breaking our engagement. He thought, I suppose, father would say nothing about the letters. When father showed them to me I was alterwards one of the animals lost her celt. At this Mr. S. took his mares from the field, having heard or read that the sight or smell of blood would make them to me I was alterwards one of the animals lost her celt. At this Mr. S. took his mares from the field, having heard or read that the sight or smell of blood would most stunned. I told him they were untrue and asked him to request Mr. Dukes to call at the house and confront me with his statement. Mr. Dukes pretended that his personal safety would not warrant him in coming, but in reality, he knew he had told falsehoods about me and about me and falsehoods told falsehoods about me and of sympathy for the first colt-mother was ashamed to look me in the that the later ones met with the same face. Oh, that I should ever have loved such a man-but he is not pal and his sureties, the magistrate plant his sureties, the magistrate driminal in character, but in all professions of the security. [C. C. P., art. 312.] Reversed and remanded.

Hoaston is, the State—From Gonzales county. Three cases. Opinion by Wilson, J. It was proper for the county court to render and enter judgments final upon the judgment final upon the judgment instal a civil term of said court. This a man. I can't understand how he judgments final upon the judgment nist at a civil term of said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State. 11 Ct. App., 96; Carter vs. the State, id 155; and Willis vs. the State, id 155; and Willis vs. the State id 155; and will be considered as a civil term of said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State, id 155; and Willis vs. the State id 155; and will be considered as a civil term of said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State id 155; and will be considered as a civil term of said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State, id 155; and will be considered as a civil term of said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State is the said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State is the said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State is the said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State is the said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State is the said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State is the said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State is the said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the State is the said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the state is the said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the state is the said court. This is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the said court is the purpose in the purpose is contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the said court is the purpose in the contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the said court is the purpose in the contrary to the contrary to the decision in Cassady vs. the said court is the purpose in the contrary to the c his intention was to get the ring out of my kinds. Was that the act of a gentleman? Then he wrote those vice letters to father. All the world knows the rest. I would rather have have died than that this misery and disgrace should have fallen on my mother and her family. But, indeed sir, I am innocent of each and every charge brought against me. Oh, that God would only let me die, for I shall never have any peace this side of the

Mrs. Nutt sat In the room during interview. She is a del-and sweet-faced old lady If her tace may she taken as an index to her grief, her sufferings must have been severe. She corrob-orated her daughter's statement so far as her knowledge went, and then added that to say the least, the verdict of the jury had surprised her. There is a disposition among the leading peo-ple here to show Miss Lizzie that they do not believe Duke's allegations by inviting her to visit their families, as they think this is the only way by which all suspicion can be removed. She has not left home since her father was shot. Her physical condition as indicated by Dukes in his letters is false beyond doubt. Capt. Nutt was a gentleman of education and refine-ment. He was a studious reader and had one of the best private libraries in Pennsylvania.

A HERMIT'S HOME.

How the Lone Dweller in Rucker Valley Defies All Apache Intruders.

and the cause remanded for a new trial. Reversed and remanded. John San Francisco Rural Press.] Prof. Lemmon and his wife recently returned from a botanizing trip in the wilds of Arizona. The Professor bore letters of introduction to a curious old hermit, the only occupant of Rucker Valley, calling himself Dr. Mouroe, That was their objective point. As they approached his cabin the noise of their feet stirred his hens to eack ling, then the upper part of his door opened and the old hermit appeared a little old man with a hooked nose like an eagle's, a dilapidated straw hat over his right ear, long, fine hair, streaked with gray, and piercing black eyes. His clothing was haif military and half frontiersman. He read the letter and then opened the lower part of the door and invited his

The hermit entertained his guests with stories of his life and his instruments of defense, which consisted of a certain tunnel, so ingeniously can-Milam, March 22.—This place situ-structed that it is worthy of description, ated at the junction of the G., C. & At the back of the cabin some the immediate neighborhood of the judgment of conviction was reversed and the cause remanded upon the ground that the evidence was insufficient to sustain a conviction of marder in the first degree. [11 Ct. App., 173.] Timber and water in abundance; so-ciety, school and church facilities will compare favorably with other portions of the state. The Methodists and Bappenitentiary for twenty-cight years. A number of errors are assigned, but

no error apparent of which appellant can complain. The charge is very full, fair and impartial, clearly presenting the law of the case, The indictment is good and sufficient, and failing to find an error the judgment is affirmed.

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Way Company have recently established a large coal yard at this place, where they are storing a yast quantity to teaching, school in Virginia and from playing the charonet in a circus to teaching school in Virginia and practicing medicine. Hanging over the fireplace were not less than tweive hats, in different stages of dilapidation. and he was never seen withou one of these on. He never put it square on his head, but always on one side. He kept cats and chickens, and when asked why he did not have a dog he said that several years ago he had a partner on a mining scheme and they had a dog which was considered very faithful. One day the partner returned to the cabin to get dinner, and when Dr. Monroe reached it an hour later he found his friend dead. The dog had not given the alarm of the ap-proach of the Indians, but had skulked off and hid. After that he never had any faith in dogs.

> Eating Their Own Beef. St. Louis Republican.

It is one of the curious features of the live-stock trade that this market has for some time been shipping cattle to the Texas butchers, that prolific stock growing region being temporarily destitute of fat beef. Thus it happened that at the banquet of the stock convention held at Fort Worth the St. Louis delegation were ushered into the banquet hall with the invitation, Come in and eat some of your own Some days ago an evening paper of this city published a communication in which it was charged that the convention was organized to create as though she were completely broken | a cattle corner, whereat the Live Stock Journal curtly remarks: "Mr. Porter is not aware that the convention had

Wolves and Broodmares,

Mr. John T. Shawhan, one of the which may benefit others interested; said, "in Mr. Dukes' letter. What in- He had ten mares all with foal and at cause mares to fail in this manner Soon after this another mare lost in the same way, and so on till eight of ten lost their colts. Now comes another reason why the last ones were unfortunate, as a horse doctor says in his book that it is through the instinct

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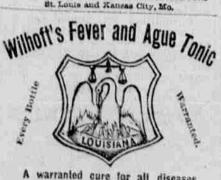
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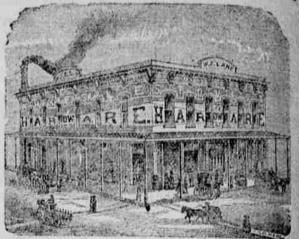
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